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## DEMOCRATS IN FOURTH

They Are in the Majority and  
Can Surely Carry the  
District.

### THE ASYLUM CONTRACT LET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., August 9.—The Democratic Committee of the Fourth Congressional District has endeavored to procure from the clerk of each county and town in the district the number of qualified registered voters in each political precinct in county and town in the entire district. The exact result of the work cannot be ascertained at this time, but enough is known to justify the assertion that the district is safely Democratic by a large majority. Political peace reigns all through it which is a great blessing to our people who have for years been subjected to constant political struggles to keep their public affairs from the control of representatives of negro voters.

It has not yet been settled whether or not the Republicans will nominate a candidate for Congress in this district, but at present the indications are that there will be no Republican candidate.

### THE RECEIVERSHIP

Nothing is known here of the plans of Mr. George Cameron, Jr., who was appointed receiver of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, or of his counsel as to any steps they are to take to put Mr. Cameron in control of the property of the company.

The special board of directors of the Central Hospital yesterday awarded to Mr. Benjamin Harrison, of this city, the contract for the industrial shop, provided for at a meeting of the State Board held in J. R. Nuckolls, of Richmond, was the successful bidder for that part of the work at that time, but afterwards Mr. Nuckolls gave up the contract because of the distance of the site of the proposed building from his headquarters.

### FARM COLONY

The establishment of a farm colony, under the supervision of Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the hospital, and his associates, has proven a great success, and is to be enlarged. The colony is maintained at some distance from the hospital, and is composed of the quietest class of patients. The treatment of consumptive patients by placing them in tents on the grounds of the institution is also meeting with great success. The new building, to provide additional accommodations for female patients, is now in course of construction. There are more than 1,200 patients in the hospital.

The license tax ordinance has been changed by the Common Council so as to place a tax of \$20 on every distributor of advertisements for other persons in the city. The ordinance includes all people who distribute hand-bills, pam-

phlets, medical advertisements and other papers of like kind.

### SILVER SPADE

The silver spade to be presented to Mr. Carter R. Bishop, by the Chamber of Commerce at the ceremony of beginning the work on the diversion of the Appomattox River, has arrived. With this spade Mr. Bishop will turn the first dirt. The Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Foster have returned from New York, where Mr. Foster has been spending part of his vacation.

### PROF. SOWERS CHOSEN.

Made Principal of the Southside Academy—Excursionists Pleased

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., August 9.—There were many applicants for the position of principal of Southside Academy, at this place. Yesterday the trustees elected Professor M. O. Sowers, B. A., of Richmond College, and he will be assisted by experienced teachers. Professor Sowers is from West Virginia, an accomplished instructor, and this will be the seventeenth session of the institution.

The twelfth annual reunion of L. A. Armistead Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 26, of Virginia, will take place at La Crosse, Mecklenburg county, on the 25th of August. These occasions are always largely attended, and when the reunion was held at La Crosse four years ago the people were generous in their entertainment and provided a splendid free dinner for two thousand people. It was a most enjoyable day, with music and public address.

An excursion from this place to Richmond yesterday with 500 people returned about 3 o'clock this morning without a disturbing incident. All were pleased with the Capital City and wish to go again.

### FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Tournament at Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 8.—Arrangements are well under way for the entertainment of the firemen and other visitors who will be in attendance at the eighteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will meet in this city August 17th. John H. Trimyer, of this city, president of the association, estimates that between 1,500 and 2,000 firemen will be present.

The address of welcome will be delivered by George L. Simpson, Mayor, and Mr. J. Randall Caton, Jr., will welcome the association on behalf of the firemen of Alexandria.

Thursday there will be a parade of firemen and a band concert at night. Friday the firemen's races will take place.

A prize of \$250 will be given to the largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with band, and a prize of \$50 for the finest uniformed band in line.

### TEACHERS' HOLIDAY.

Large Party from Lynchburg Attend the World's Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 9.—Forty-four school teachers left here this afternoon in a special coach over the Chesapeake and Ohio, for the World's Fair at St. Louis. They will be accompanied by Mr. J. R. Nuckolls, of Richmond, who is superintendent of the fair.

Most of the company were Lynchburgers, though there were a few from Danville, Bedford City and Martinsville.

## IN CAMP AT OCEAN VIEW

Captain Fitchett Relieved of  
Command and Court Mar-  
tial to Follow.

### A YACHTING REGATTA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 9.—A member of one of the local military companies came over from Camp Nallo today and brought confirmation of the

make no statement further than to admit that the report was true.

It is said that arrangements are being made for a trial by court-martial tomorrow morning, but it is also said that an effort is being made to hush the matter up and let the trial go over until after the encampment. He has been relieved of his command pending investigation.

### YACHT RACING

The Draftsmen's Yacht Club is arranging for a race to be pulled off Saturday afternoon. Nine fast boats are already entered, and some good sport is promised. The five mile course, to be covered twice, is directly off this city, and the race may be plainly seen from the Casino grounds.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the largest sailing vessel afloat, is in the dry-dock at the ship-yard to have her bottom painted and scraped. The schooner has the big basin all to herself.

A party of northern capitalists and the owners of the Old Dominion brewery were

the missing. Last night Frank G. Fitzhugh, the boy's adopted father, asked the local police to look out for the child. The boy got on a street car at Bay Shore and has not been seen since.

The Corporation Court has adjourned for the July term and will not be in session again until September. August being the vacation month set aside in the city charter.

### ARCHDEACON TYLER.

Has No Knowledge of a Purpose to Make Him a Bishop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VINCHESSEE, VA., August 9.—Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, who was recently selected an archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, spent Sunday in Winchester, and was at Christ Episcopal Church, to hear Rev. Dr. William M. Dams, of Memorial Church, Baltimore, preach.

In response to an inquiry as to his being spoken of as Bishop of Kentucky to succeed the late Right Rev. Thomas Dudley, Mr. Tyler said that all he knew of the matter

## EXCITED AT GREENFIELD

Clash Between the Races Feared  
and Whites Fully Pre-  
pared.

### MILITARY MAY BE NEEDED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., Aug. 9.—Everybody in the vicinity of Greenfield and within ten or fifteen miles of the scene of the recent lynching of Andrew Dudley, are in a state of intense excitement, the whites momentarily awaiting an outbreak from the negroes. They are being closely watched and every indication points to a clash between the two races.

Military protection has not yet been asked for, but a prominent citizen said to-day that it will be necessary if the worst comes.

There is a large negro population in Nelson county, many of them bearing very bad reputations. Should the least encounter or open threats be made, the white people are on the alert night and day and are armed and ready for them.

One negro who expressed approval of the negro's hideous crime, would have probably met the same fate had he not been spirited away by his friends. The homes of Messrs. McClain and Dameron, fathers of the little girls, who were assaulted, are being protected night and day and every white man near Greenfield is determined to protect with his life, his home and the purity and honor of his wife and daughters.

A number of negroes, men and members of the negro's family, have arrived very quietly and unexpectedly from neighboring counties and cities. The boy's body was turned over to his father and buried near his former home.

### HEAVY STORM.

Two Hundred Telephones Burned Out at Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., August 9.—Another fierce electrical storm passed over Suffolk this afternoon, accompanied by heavy rain. Lightning played over telegraph and telephone wires and badly crippled the service.

One of the presenters of one of the telephone exchanges estimates that 200 telephones were burned out during the storm. Rain has fallen almost daily for several weeks, bringing about much damage to growing crops, particularly peanuts.

### ART AT UNIVERSITY.

Summer School Drawing from Life and Nature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., August 9.—The first session of the Virginia School of Art, now drawing to its close, has been quite a success.

All of the work has been either from life or nature, the morning mostly devoted to life, the afternoon to both.

Classes have been well attended, and, considering the fact that the students were many or those beginners, have done remarkably good work.

Some young women have posed, but the

most interesting perhaps have been the character studies; an old coxier, with shoe and hammer; an old negro of the "Beto de la War" type, and others equally as good.

The summer's session will close some time about the middle of September, and before then, there will be an exhibition of the work that has been done.

One class is in composition, this is particularly helpful in developing the individuality of the student.

This art movement has filled a long needed want for Southern people. The University is an ideal place for artists to spend the summer; the board is at the lowest rates, and all who are interested in beautifying the rough places of life, are glad that the school has become a settled fact, and wish it all success for the future.

### QUAKER PICNIC.

Celebration of the 103d Anniversary of Apple Pie Ridge School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 9.—A large number of the Scotch-Irish people at the Apple Pie Ridge school house, short distance from town, Saturday, observing the one hundred and third anniversary of this Quaker school, which is believed to be the oldest in Virginia.

D. W. Brannen read an historical paper, William R. Smith and wife made addresses, and Hugh S. Lupton read a poem entitled "Fifty Years Ago."

### Curlett—Eichner.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 9.—Mr. J. Under Curlett and Miss Helen Eichner, both of Baltimore, Md., came here yesterday, and last night were married at the Methodist parsonage here by Rev. J. H. Light.

### Elmore—Megroth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEADSTOWN, VA., August 9.—Mr. Ernest Elmore, chief engineer on steamer Wicomico, and Miss Annie P. Megroth, of Restville, were united in marriage Saturday at the Baptist parsonage here. Rev. Dr. George W. Beale officiated.

### Hall—Why.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., August 9.—Mr. Jordan B. Hall, of Oakland, and Miss Florence I. Why, of Pokoms, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Friday by Rev. E. F. Garner.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

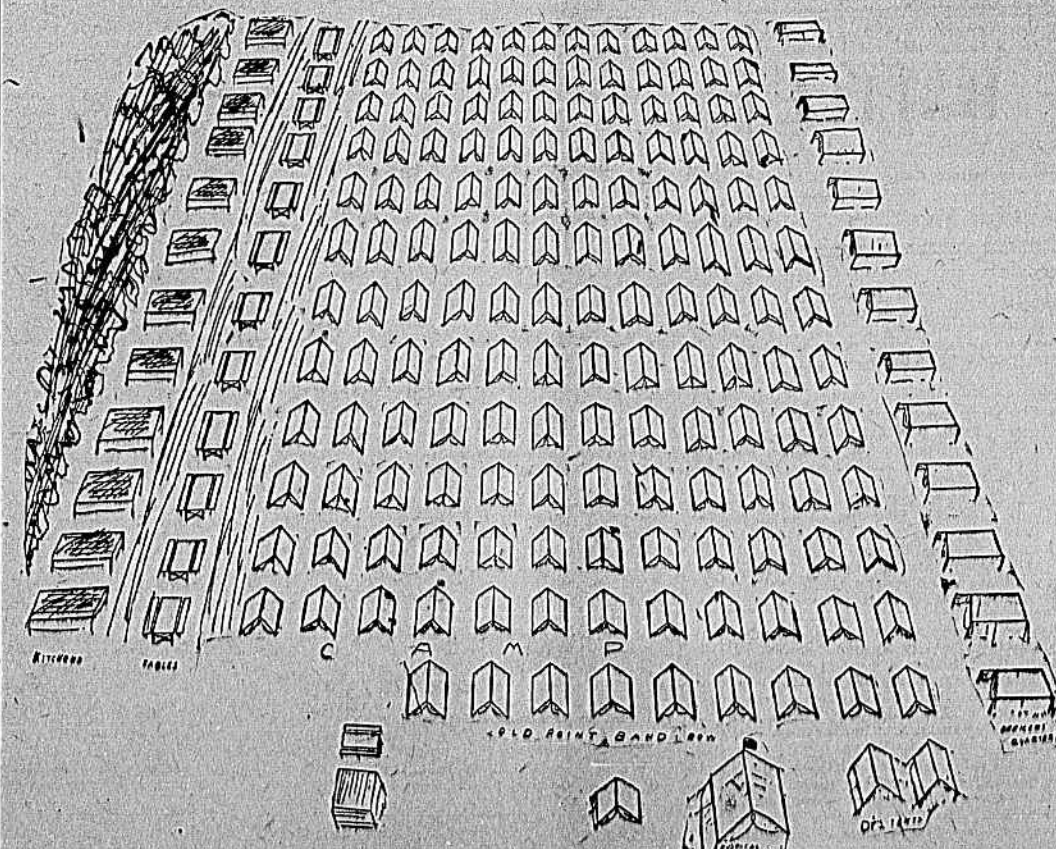
CHASE CITY, VA., August 9.—The Baptist Church here furnished their pastor, Rev. H. B. White, of Oakland, and Miss Florence I. Why, of Pokoms, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Friday by Rev. E. F. Garner.

CHATHAM, VA.—The Roanoke Baptist Association, composed of the churches in Pittsylvania county and a few each in the counties of Henry and Halifax, will meet with Mount Hermon Church, Tuesday, August 16th, to continue three days.

ETNA MILLS, VA.—Thomas Burton Shedd, who has been down with typhoid fever for the last eight weeks, was taken with a relapse Saturday morning. He had a nervous chill and has been very ill since, but is better at this writing.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—The condition of Miss Elizabeth Booker, who was injured in a runaway last Wednesday night, is critical in the extreme, and she will hardly survive the night. Except for a few moments of semiconsciousness on Sunday, Miss Booker has been unconscious since the accident.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Rev. E. A. Wallford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has arrived in New York from London and is expected here in a day or two. Mr. Wallford went to Edinburgh to attend the Pan Presbyterian Council as one of the Southern delegates from the United States.



TENTS OF THE 71ST REGIMENT IN CAMP AT OCEAN VIEW.

report that Captain George W. Fitchett, of the Newport News Light Infantry, was Sunday placed under arrest at the camp on account of trouble with Captain Solomon, of Norfolk, while Fitchett was officer of the day.

The militiaman was here on a day's leave of absence and returned this afternoon. He said that, strict orders had been given at the camp regarding silence on the subject of the trouble, and would

in conference here to-day. The result of the meeting was announced, but it is hoped that arrangements will be made in the near future for the opening of the magnificent plant, which has been nearly completed and idle for two or three years.

A LOST BOY.  
Joe Locket, a little negro boy, who came down from Richmond on an excursion to Bay Shore yesterday, is among

was what he saw in the papers. He will enter upon his duties as archdeacon September 1st.

Protracted Meeting.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., August 9.—A protracted all-day meeting is going on at Gerinth Christian Church. Rev. R. E. Jones is ably assisted by Rev. C. E. Woodward, of Manchester, Va.